

Communication in cancer care

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON23405

Source

NTR

Brief title

Communication in cancer care

Health condition

Cancer

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Leiden University, Department of Psychology

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Dutch Cancer Society (10392)

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Anxiety

Secondary outcome

Psychological outcomes (e.g. satisfaction, trust, self-efficacy, time impression); anticipated physical outcomes (e.g. side-effects); cognitive outcomes (e.g. feeling informed); manipulation check

Study description

Background summary

We cannot provide detailed information about our study, as this might influence participants' outcomes. Please do contact us if you need further information.

We can say the following: Communication is one of the cornerstones of medicine. Especially when patients are confronted with a serious life-limiting illness such as advanced cancer, and when making difficult treatment decisions affecting quality and quantity of life, communication is of utmost importance. We, however, do not always know what good communication constitutes of. In this project we will determine whether specific communication can improve patient-reported outcomes in the setting of advanced (breast)cancer.

To do so, a scripted video-vignette study will be conducted. Using a 2x2 design four role-played video-vignettes are developed of a consultation between a breast cancer patient in the advanced stage of the disease and an oncologist. In the different vignettes, all communication is held equal but only 2 specific communication elements are varied (absent/present). This makes it possible to determine the causal effects of the manipulated communication on patient outcomes. Participants (both women with and without cancer) will participate in the online study. They will watch one video and are instructed to place themselves in the shoes of the video-patient. Pre- and post- video they will complete several questionnaires.

Study objective

We will test the effect of specific communication interventions and hypothesize that specific interventions will lead to better participant-reported outcomes. We cannot provide detailed information about our hypothesis upfront, as this might influence participants' outcomes. Please do contact us if you need further information.

Study design

Pre- and post video questionnaires will be completed.

Intervention

We cannot provide detailed information about our interventions upfront, as this might influence participants' outcomes. Please do contact us if you need further information.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- Being a female who: a) never had cancer; b) is a cancer patient (irrespective of whether curative treatment options are still available), ci) is a cancer survivor
- 18 years or older
- Sufficient command of the Dutch language

Exclusion criteria

- Female cancer patients being in the terminal phase of their disease

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

NL
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated): 08-02-2021
Enrollment: 144
Type: Actual

IPD sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

Plan description

NA

Ethics review

Positive opinion
Date: 21-10-2020
Application type: First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL8992

Other Psychology Research Ethics Committee University Leiden (CEP) : CEP 2020-10-14-L.M.van Vliet-V2-2666

Study results

Summary results

Articles from the study will be published in peer-reviewed journals and a lay person summary will be created